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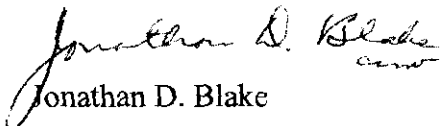
Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

re: Ex parte Notice
CS Docket No. 02-52; FCC 02-77
Appropriate Regulatory Treatment for
Broadband Access to the Internet over Cable Facilities

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Jeff P. Bezos, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lane McIntosh, Public Policy Manager, and Paul Misener, Vice President, Global Public Policy, of Amazon.com, met with Commissioner Kevin Martin on August 19, 2002, and on August 20, with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy concerning the above proceeding. The thrust of the discussions tracked Amazon.com's comments, filed on June 17, 2002: (1) establishment of public policy objectives; (2) identification of possible concerns that could undermine the promise of broadband; and (3) possible approaches for preserving unfettered consumer access to Internet-based information, products, and services.

Respectfully submitted,


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